FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

* * * * * * * * * * *

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit a front building setback of 16.8 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet, a side yard building setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, a rear yard building setback of 39 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, a side yard building setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and a distance between building setbacks of 45 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet, for two proposed warehouse buildings in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared, testified and was represented by John B. Gontrum, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Leo W. Rader, Registered Land Surveyor. Appearing as Protestants in the matter were James M. O'Guin, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Dumer, Jr., John C. Dumer, III, and James J. Basilone, Jr.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1701 Leland Avenue, consists of 1.6262 acres zoned M.L. and is presently unimproved. Petitioner is desirous of constructing two one-story warehouse buildings, each consisting of 16,468 sq.ft., on the subject property for use in conjunction with his moving and storage business. Said property was the subject of a CRG hearing held on May 3, 1990 which was continued o indefinitely due to numerous existing alleged violations. Currently,

there are numerous unlicensed and inoperable motor vehicles stored on the subject property along with other miscellaneous junk and debris, including freight shipping containers, truck tractors and trailers, etc. While Petitioner conceded that the property is not kept in good condition, the unlicensed and inoperable vehicles were being removed. He testified that if the requested variances were granted and the warehouse buildings were permitted, the other alleged violations would be corrected as the containers could be stored inside the proposed buildings. Mr. Bishop testified issues regarding drainage problems and future road widening of Leland Avenue would be resolved in the CRG process. He testified that the buildings could even be reduced in size depending upon the final plans

Mr. Rader described the subject property and surrounding uses. Immediately to the south are railroad tracks, to the north is property zoned residential, and on both the east and west sides is property owned by Petitioner. Mr. Rader testified that the property was zoned D.R. 5.5 until reclassified in the 1988 zoning process. He testified the road widening of Leland Avenue will take place at the same time the proposed buildings are constructed and that a storm water management system would be implemented which would improve the current water runoff problems. Testimony presented indicated that the loading and unloading of items from the warehouse buildings would take place to the rear of the site which would encourage traffic into and out of the subject site away from the residential properties along Leland Avenue. Mr. Rader indicated that a landscaping plan would be completed prior to CRG approval. Testimony further indicated that prior to finalization of the CRG plan the storm water drainage problems and wetlands issues would be resolved. Mr. Rader

also indicated there would be no outside storage of any vehicles or containers which would improve the current condition of the property.

Petitioner testified that he has been in business in the area for 14 years and that the buildings proposed would be compatible with the existing warehouses owned by him to the west of the subject site. He testified that the proposed distance between the buildings of 45 feet would permit the largest truck to have access to the rear of the buildings. He conceded that the distance between the two current buildings to the west of the subject site is approximately 70 feet. Testimony indicated that to deny the variances requested would result in practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship as strict compliance would permit only a very narrow, unusable building.

John Dumer, III testified that he has lived in the area all of his life. He testified that he has lived at the northwest corner of Magnolia Avenue and Evergreen Street, approximately 200 feet from the subject property, for the past three years, and that prior to that, he lived with his parents in excess of 25 years on Leland Avenue within view of the subject site. He testified as to the serious water runoff problems currently experienced by him and his neighbors and believes that it will be seriously aggravated by the proposed development. He testified the drainage problems have severely worsened in the last few years since the most recent warehouses to the west of the subject site were constructed by Petitioner. Mr. Dumer testified that at least five times during the last few years, he and his neighbors have had to bring in three 10-ton dump trucks to regravel the unimproved private road they use from Leland Avenue to access their homes. He testified the subject property has been kept in a deplorable condition. Mr. Dumer further testified that on a number of

occasions in the past and prior to his building additional warehouses on adjoining properties, Mr. Bishop advised the neighbors that the outside storage of property would cease and be moved to the inside. However, Mr. Dumer argued that such was not the case.

Mr. Dumer, III testified he believes the granting of the variances requested will result in detriment to the health, safety and general welfare of his family and the surrounding community. He testified that the development undertaken by Mr. Bishop in the past has greatly depreciated their property values. He testified the properties are not well-maintained and are visible from his home. He further testified that there is currently a parking problem as a result of Petitioner's employees Furking along Leland Avenue due to the lack of parking on the subject site; that tractors and trailers have unloaded on Leland Avenue impeding traffic through the area. Mr. Dumer indicated it is not unusual for tractor trailers to go down Leland Avenue to the vicinity of the Middle River Volunteer Ambulance Rescue Company to turn around. Mr. Dumer argued that Leland Avenue, which is only 18 feet wide, was not designed to handle this type of traffic. Further, Mr. Dumer complained as to the placing of packed crates in the open on the subject site and the adjoining properties onwed by Mr. Bishop.

The Protestants also argued the proposed development will be detrimental to the community as it will aggravate a current water runoff problem in the area. To support the Protestants' position, Mr. Basilone $\mathcal O$ introduced pictures marked Protestant's Exhibit 1 depicting the water runoff problem as it currently exists on Leland Avenue just east of the subject property in front of his and Mr. O'Guin's homes. The pictures further depict the open storage of crates and numerous unlicensed vehicles O O parked on the property as testified to by the Protestants.

The Protestants argued the variances requested should be denied as the Petitioner has not attempted to meet the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. The Protestants argued that the requested 78% reduction of the required front yard, which is located across from the residential properties, is too large and would be detrimental to the adjoining

In closing, Counsel for Petitioner argued that many of the issues raised by the Protestants would be properly addressed in the CRG review process. Counsel further argued that the variances requested could be granted with restrictions which would require the examination of the various issues by County agencies prior to the issuance of any permits.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

> 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

A review of the evidence and testimony presented would indicate

granted subject to CRG approval appears to be putting the cart before the horse in light of the particular issues raised, including, but not limited to, storm water management and road widening. The variances cannot be properly examined in light of the numerous questions as to the detriment the proposed project, if not properly developed, would have on the health, safety and general welfare of the surrounding community. The appropriate size of the variances requested can only be addressed after a more thorough review and consideration of the public works and storm water management issues raised today as well as Petitioner correcting the number of alleged violations on the subject property and adjoining properties owned by him. While the Petitioner has a valid point in that without a variance practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship would be suffered, Petitioner has not satisfactorily proven that a variance of the size and nature requested herein is appropriate, and/or could be granted without resulting in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the community. Therefore, the variances requested must be denied.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS, ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 3170 day of May, 1990 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit a front building setback of 16.8 feet in lieu of the required 75 feet, a side yard building setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, a rear yard building setback of 39 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, a side yard building setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet, and a distance between building setbacks of 45 feet

in lieu of the required 100 feet, for two proposed warehouse buildings, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby DENIED.

> ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Zoning Commissioner Towson, Maryland 21204

> John B. Gontrum, Esquire 809 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21221

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE S/S Leland Avenue, 235' E of Greenbrier Street (1701 Leland Avenue) 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District James E. Bishop, Sr. - Petitioner Case No. 90-441-A

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

AMN:bjs

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been denied in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact Ms. Charlotte Radcliffe at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

G Mrishmy

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

cc: Mr. & Mrs. John C. Dumer, Jr.

1906 Magnolia Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21220

Mr. James J. Basilone, Jr.

AMN:bjs

Office of Planning & Zoning

May 30, 1990

Mr. John C. Dumer, III 1908 Leland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21220 Mr. James M. O'Guin 1923 Leland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 21220

2001 Leland Avenue, Faltimore, Md. 21220

People's Counsel

243.1 to permit a front building setback of 16.8 in lieu of the required 75'; 243.2 to permit a side yard building setback of 0' in lieu 38 Belfast Road - Timorium, Maryland 21093 tred 50'; 243.3 to permit a rear yard building setback of 39' in or the required 50; 243.3 to permit a rear yard building setback of 30' lieu of the required 50'; 243.2 to permit a side yard building setback of 30' in lieu of the required 50'; and 243.2/102.2 to permit between building setbacks of 45' in lieu of the required 100', of 45' in lieu of the required 100', of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) Existing zoning restrictions would render the tract useless for constructing any reasonabley sized building, thereby creating extreme hardship for the owner. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County. under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: James E. Bishop, Sr. Attorney for Petitioner: 687-3000 1701 Leland Ave. (Type or Print Name) Baltimore, MD 21220 City and State ame, address and phone number of legal owner, conpurchaser or representative to be contacted Leo W. Rader Name 38 Belfast Road Timonium, MD 21093 252-2920 of ______, that the subject matter or this perison be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baktimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore 17 day of may 1990, at 10:38 clock # Filed 3/6/90 By Odd. THE HENL TIME.

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 90-44-

ned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is escription and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

Dennis F. Rasmussen

James E. Bishop, Sr. 1701 Leland Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-441-A S/S Leland Avenue, 235 E of Greenbrier Street 1701 Leland Avenue 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): James E. Bishop, Sr. HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990 at 10:30 a.m.

Please be advised that \$129.93 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S)

RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE.

DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY

UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. Bring the check and the sign & post set(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Room 113, Towson, Maryland fifteen (15) minutes before your hearing is scheduled to begin.

Be advised that should you fail to return the sign & post set(s), there will be an additional \$50.00 added to the above amount for each such set not returned.

> Very truly yours, Robert Haines
>
> J. ROBERT HAINES

LEO W. RADER REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR

301-252-2920

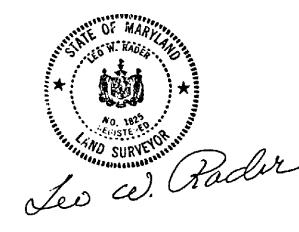
February 6, 1990

SUBDIVISION ENGINEERING

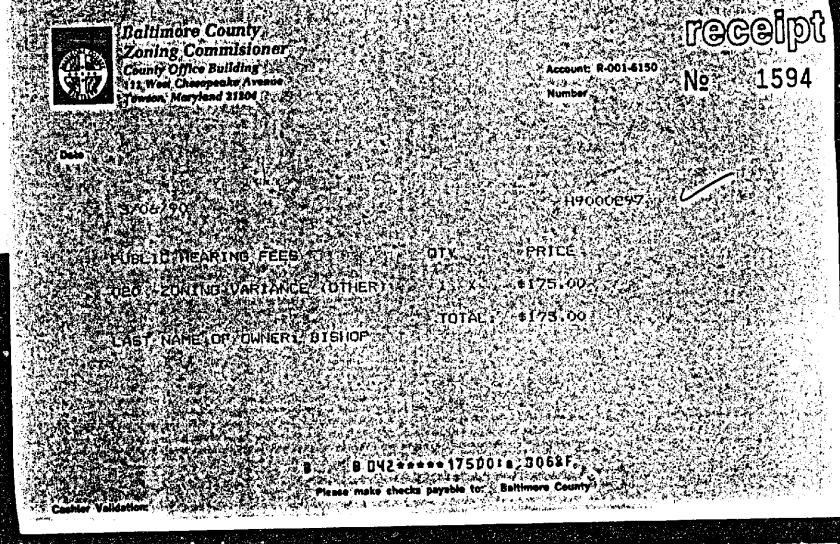
TITLE SURVEYS LAND PLANNING

DESCRIPTION TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE "SUBDIVISION AT MIDDLE RIVER"

BEGINNING at coordinate position N13,212.02 - E50,404.47 on the southeast side of Leland Avenue, 50 feet wide, distant 235 feet measured northeasterly from it's intersection with the centerline of Greenbrier Street, 50 feet wide, thence North 68 degrees 52 minutes 50 seconds East 500.00 feet along Leland Avenue, thence South 12 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds East 141.64 feet, South 68 degrees 52 minutes 20 seconds West 500 feet and North 21 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds West 141.71 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of Liber E.H.K., Jr. 6409-763 and Liber S.M.



GEODESY



Baltimore County Zoning Commisioner County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

5/16/90 PUBLIC HEARING FEES ORO -POSTING SIGNS / ADVERTISING 1 X.

TOTAL: \$129.93 LAST NAME OF OWNER: BISHOP

> 8 036***** 12993:a 817%F Please make checks payable to: Baltimore County

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Petitioner - Lemas F. Bishop, Sv 235 E 6 faor bytin St

IEWS

isement of on for #90-441-A s @.55 or

veekly newspaper

pril 19 19 90

oldwell

nue Inc.

otice Of Hearing The Zoning Gommissioner of Balti-mora County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Bal-timore County will hold a public hearing on the property identifie erein in Room 106 of the Count Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeaka Avenua in Towson Maryland as follows: Petition for Zon Case Number:90-441-A S/S Leland Avenue, 235' of Greenbrier Street 1701 Leland Avenue 15th Election District -5th Councilmanic

Petitioner(s): James E. Bishop, Sr. Hearing Date: THURSDAY, May 17, 1990 at 10:30 a.m. setback of 16.8 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft.; to permit a side yar ailding setback of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; to permit a rear va ilding setback of 39 ft, in lieu of t equired 50 ft.; to permit a side ya ding setback of 30 ft. in lieu of th equired 50 ft.; and to permit between building setbacks of 45 ft, lies of the required 100 ft. In the event that this Petition granted, a building permit may b ssued within the thirty (30) da appeal period. The Zoning Con missioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issu ance of said permit during this po ried for good cause shown. Suc request must be in writing and n ceived in this office by the date of th hearing set above or presented a J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner o

Baltimore County

NOTICE OF HEARING The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Manyland 21204 5/5 Letand Avenue, a Greenbrier Street 1701 Letand Avenue 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): James E. Bishop, Sr. Hearing Dete: Thursday, Mary 17, 1990 at 10:30 a.m.

Case number: 90-441-A S/S Letend Avenue, 235' E of Variance: to permit a front building setback of 16.8 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft.; to permit a side yard building setback of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; to permit a rear yard building setback of 39 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.;

39 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., to permit a side yard building setback of 30 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; and to permit between building setbacks of 45 ft. in lieu of the required 100 ft. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day assert period. The Zoning Comeopeal period. The Zoning Com-missioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the insuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above of J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County 4/200 April 19.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., april 23 , 19 90 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on april 19, 19 90.

5. Zahe Orlin

The Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Beltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapesta Avenue in Toweon, Maryland 21204

Publion for Zoning Variance Case number: 90-441-A S/S Letand Avenue, 235' E o Greenbrier Street 1701 Leland Avenue 15th Election District 5th Councilmanic Patitioner(s): Jernee E. Bishop, Sr. Hearing Date: Thursday, May 17, 1990 at 10:30 a.m. Vertence: to permit a front building setback of 16.8 ft. in fieu of the required 75 ft.; to permit a side yard building setback of 0 ft. in fieu of the required 50 ft.; to permit a near yard building setback of 38 ft. in fieu of the required 50 ft. infieu of the required 50 ft. to permit a side yard building setback of 30 ft. in lieu of the re quired 50 ft.; and to permit ! in lieu of the required 100 ft. In the event that this Politics my request for a stay of the issay request for a say or and we surrice of said permit during this period for good cause shows. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing. CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., april 23 , 19 90 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of ____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on april 19 90.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN, 5. 2 che Orlon

Safeway Moving and Storage Co.

1701 LELAND AVENUE BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21220 PHONE (301) 687-3000 NIGHT (301) 676-2800

May 21, 1990

Balto. Co. Zoining Commissioner's Off. 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 109 Towson. Maryland 21204 Attn: Betty

Dear Betty:

As per our conversation today, enclosed please find a copy of

the paid receipt you requested for the posting and advertising of the property.

> Sincerely, Pat Tracy-Off. Mgr Safeway M & S Co.

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

NOTICE OF HEARING

Dennis F. Rasmussen County Executive The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building located at 111 W. Chesapeake Ivenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Petition for Zoning Variance CASE NUMBER: 90-441-A S/S Leland Avenue, 235' E of Greenbrie: Street 1701 Leland Avenue 15th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): James E. Bishop, Sr. HEARING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990 at 10:30 a.m.

Variance: To permit a front building setback of 16.8 ft. in lieu of the required 75 ft.; to permit a side yard building setback of 0 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; to permit a rear yard building setback of 39 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; to permit a side yard building setback of 30 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft.; and to permit between building setbacks of 45 ft. in lieu of the required 100 ft.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permi during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. Robert Saines

PLAT TO ACCOMPANY A PETITION FOR A ZONING VARIÁNCE

FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: 1) TO PERMIT A FRONT BLDG SETBACK OF 16.8 IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 75 (SEC. 243.1) TO PERMIT A SIDE YARD BLDG SETBACK OF O' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50'(SEC. 243.2) 3) TO PERMIT A REAR YARD BLDG. SETBACK OF 39' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50' (SEC. 243.3) TO FERMIT A SIDE YARD BLDG. SETBACK OF 30' IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED 50' (SEC. 243.2) A) THERE ARE NO STREAM TO Parmt bulding setbacks of the named 100' (SEC 243.2 (FEE. 3) ALL CONSTRUCTION

BALTO. CO., MD.

FEB. 6, 1990 AMENDED: FEB. 10, 1990 AMENDED: MAR. 3, 1990

"SUBDIVISION AT MIDDLE RIVER"

JWS 1-120

15 TH ELECT. DIST. SCALE: 1" = 50"

OWNER AND DEVELOPER:

JAMES E. BISHOP, SR. 1701 LELAND AVENUE BALTO., MD. 21220 PHONE: OFFICE 687-3000 RES. 335-1233

WATERSHED: 5 . SUBSEWERSHED 15 CENSUS TRACT: 4517.01 COUNCILMANIC DIST: 5 TAX ACCOUNT NO 15-02-005620905 15-02-005621903

19-00-010 225,902 EHK, JR. 6409-763 SM 7425-623

SITE STREET ADDRESS: 1701 LELAND AVENUE

1) SITE AREA. 70,837

3) THERE ARE NO HISTO

ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

HAZARDOUS MATERIA

* AND THE PLUMBING C

CONTRACTOR SHALL

7) NO STRUCTURES, SLA

8) UNLESS OTHERWISE STRUCTURES SHALL

DIVISION III, PART I

SPECIFICATIONS. AL

THE CAP TELEPHONE

ON THESE PLANS. C

WITH MARYLAND BU

9) THE CONTRACTOR SH

10) ALL HANDICAPPED P

II) PAVING SECTION TO

12) ESTIMATED ADT

13) EXISTING CONTO

14) THE PROPOSED Z

PROPOSED CONTO

AS WELL AS FIR

CONSTRUCTION,

TO HIS OWN SATISFAC

UNSUITABLE MATERI

6) THE LOCATION OF ALI

2) SITE ZONING:

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

Baltimore County

(301) 887-3353

Zoning Commissioner

Office of Planning & Zoning

Towson, Maryland 21204

Mr. James E. Bishop, Sr. 1701 Leland Avenue Baltimore, MD 21220

RE: Item No. 297, Case No. 90-441-A Petitioner: James E. Bishop, Sr.

April 30, 1990

Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is ist informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw Enclosures

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 28th day of March, 1990.

ZONING COMMISSIONER

Received By:

Zóning Plans Advisory Committee

Petitioner: James E. Bishop, Sr. Petitioner's Attorney:

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

March 23, 1990



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, and 306.

Very truly yours,

Thickef S. Flering in Michael'S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

MSF/lvw

Alasta Office

Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500 Paul H. Reincke

8

MARCH 21, 1990

Dennis F. Rasmussen

J, Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building

Towson, MD 21204 JAMES E. BISHOP, SR.

Location: Item No.: 297

RE: Property Owner:

#1701 LELAND AVENUE Zoning Agenda: MARCH 27, 1990

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

 Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of 300 feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: Cost Joseph Kelly 3-22-90 Approved Captain W. F. Braden Fire Prevention Bureau Planning Group' Special Inspection Division

JK/KEK

MAR 2 7 1990

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

. TO: Zoning Advisory Committee DATE: April 3, 1990 FROM: Robert W. Bowling, P.E.

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for March 27, 1990

· The Developers Engineering Division has reviewed the subject zoning items and we have no comments for Items 295, 296, 298, 299, 301, 303, 304, 305 and 306.

For Item 293, a County Review Group Meeting may be required. For Item 294, the previous County Review Group

comments apply and a Public Works Agreement may be required. For Item 297, a County Review Group Meeting and

Public Works Agreement may be required. For Item 302, the previous County Review Group comments apply.

> Robert W. Bowling ROBERT W. BOWLING, P. Chief Developers Engineering Division

RWB:s

Baltimore County Zoning Commissione Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

May 1, 1990

Mr. James E. Bishop, Sr. Leland Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21220

15th Election District

Dennis F. Rasmussen RE: Case No. C-90-2402 Leland Avenue - Section 7, Lots 5-10

Dear Mr. Bishop: Please be advised that an inspection conducted on April 19, 1990 at the above referenced location has revealed various violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, (BCZR).

All freight-shipping containers, trucks over 10,000 pounds, truck tractors, and truck trailers must be removed from your property. These items constitute a Class II Trucking Facility.

Also, all unlicensed and/or inoperative motor vehicles must be removed, including all other miscellaneous junk and debris.

The numerous trailers must be removed unless you are in possession of either an approved site plan or trailer permits signed by this office. If compliance with the \underline{BCZR} is not attained by July 1, 1990, a citation will be issued imposing fines of \$200.00 per day for each

violation. In the event you have any further questions, please feel free to

contact me at 887-8090. Sincerely,

FRANK DIMEGLIO Zoning Inspector

FD:ls

cc: Mr. James E. Bishop, Sr. John Gontrum, Esquire Mr. James H. Thompson, Zoning Enforcement Coordinator Mr. Carl Richards, Zoning Coordinator

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

3518 Bay Drive

Baltimore, Maryland 21220

May 2, 1990

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bishop

RE: Case No. C-90-2403 Duke Street - Section 8, Lots 8 & 9 Greenbrier Street - Section 8 Lots 1, 2 & 3 15th Election District

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop:

Please be advised that an inspection conducted on April 19, 1990 at the above referenced location has revealed various violations of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, (BCZR).

All freight-shipping containers, trucks over 10,000 pounds, truck tractors, and truck trailers must be removed from your property. These items constitute a Class II Trucking Facility.

Also, all unlicensed and/or inoperative motor vehicles must be removed, including all other miscellaneous junk and debris.

The numerous trailers must be removed unless you are in possession of either an approved site plan or trailer permits signed by this office.

With reference to the mini-warehouses, this office is requiring the submission of any approvals/site plans/permits, etc. issued by Baltimore County regarding same. To date, this office has not been able to locate any plan or documents indicating the utilization of the area occupied by these mini-warehouses.

If compliance with the BCZR is not attained by July 1, 1990, a citation will be issued imposing fines of \$200.00 per day for each Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bishop May 2, 1990

In the event you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at 887-8090.

Trak Di Mylis

Zoning Inspector

cc: Mr. James E. Bishop, Sr.

John Gontrum, Esquire Mr. James H. Thompson, Zoning Enforcement Coordinator Mr. Carl Richards, Zoning Coordinator

Department of Permits & Licenses 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3610

Ted Zaleski, Jr.

April 4, 1990

Romadka, Gontrum & Hennegai Irvington Federal Building 809 Eastern Blvd. Essex, MD 21221 Attn: John B. Gontrum



Dennis F. Rasmusser County Executiv Re: B-90-90 1701 Leland Construction without permit

Dear Mr. Gontrum:

Our records indicate that you were informed of a building code violation at the referenced location. The building inspector assigned to your area has reported that the condition has not been corrected and that the violation is continuing.

A hearing has been scheduled on Tuesday, April 17, 1998, at 10:30 a.m., in Room 100 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland to discuss this matter. The hearing will be conducted by Joseph M. Nolan, Assistant Buildings Engineer, Department Hearing Officer.

The purpose of this hearing is a final attempt to resolve this problem and avoid the necessity of filing criminal charges against you in the District Court of Maryland for the violation of the Baltimore County

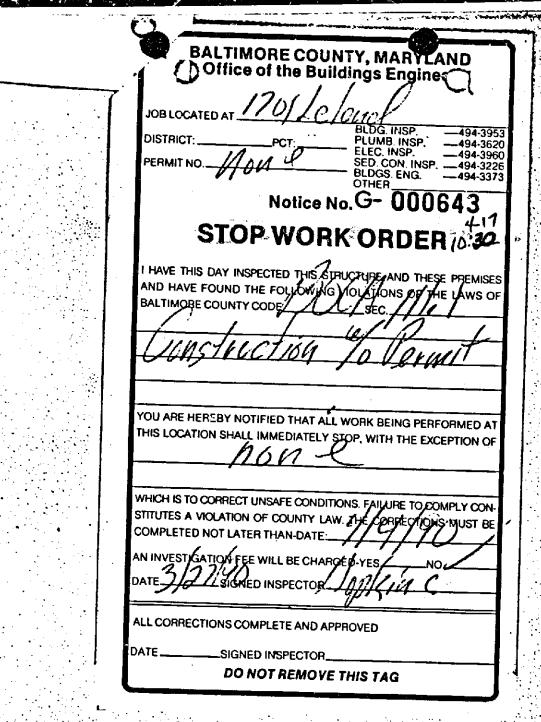
Your presence at the hearing is required. You may be represented by an attorney if you wish, and present any information you feel is pertinent.

If the matter referred to above has been corrected, or there is any other reason you feel the hearing should not be held, please call the inspector at 887-3953 between 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. or you may contact him in writing at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Raymond S. Wisnom, Jr. Chief Building Inspector

cc: date file b file inspector - Hopkins



Check site and check for a C.R.G. plan on Jane 1.9-| this concers the minimum december to see the without the owned by Mr. Bishop.

Heaving held now Gentrum + the owner mortedten

Asplans will be filed for a C.R.Gs . + . , bomy

oregamed by Leo Rader. The plant will be filed untim 30 days

The buildings will remain vacant and no more modulo, s will be brought to the site until permits are obtained It will probably be Jan 1991 before greenst applications

Tabrel self- storage modelors were placed on the property

Hearing Findings

*Wete: There are abound numerous trilers J.V. s, toucks, and tractor trailers

Mr. Dave Thomas, Asst. Bureau Chief Bureau of Public Service County Office Building, Rm. 319 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, MD. 21204

zoning regulations.

April 26, 1990

1906 Magnolia Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21220

Ref.: Developement Hearing May 3, 1990 Rm. 301 Leland Avenue Lots 5 thru 14, Subdivision at Middle River

IV-525

Dear Mr. Thomas:

We regret that we cannot attend the public hearing on May 3,1990, as we will be in Syracuse, New York to bring our daughter home from college.

We are deeply concerned, however, about further commercial developement of the property along Leland Avenue, especially by Mr. Bishop. Our home, located at 1906 Magnolia Avenue, is 200 feet from Leland Avenue and the property being considered for developement.

1. At present there are no storm drains to capture rain water which runs off the My concerns are as follows: existing buildings and paved areas. Much of this water runs east along Leland Avenue and then North onto the surrounding properties. A large pond forms in front of my home each time there is an average rainfall. The water also runs down and washes out Evergreen Street, which is maintained by ourselves and 3 other families that use it for access to their homes. An expansion of warehouses and paved storage and parking areas will compound this problem unless proper

2.Leland Avenue is a sub-standard county road about 18 feet wide, and in very poor condition. Expansion of warehouse facilities will lead to an increase of heavy truck traffic on the road. There is no turn around space provided for tractor trailers which make frequent pick-ups and deliveries to the existing warehouse. These vehicles currently travel 3 blocks on Leland Avenue to turn around in the parking lot of the Middle River Volunteer Ambulance and Rescue company.

3. The manner in which the existing warehouse and open storage areas are being operated is a total disgrace to the community. The fenced in storage areas are used to store junk cars and trucks, packing crates, loose packing materials and paper (which blows onto adjacent properties), boats, buses, and truck trailers which are no longer suitable for road use. Many of the vehicles stored are not licensed. There are also 3 large dump trucks being operated from one of the storage areas by a hauling contractor. None of the materials or vehicles stored are screened from view of the public and the community. We are totally embarrassed to have our friends drive past this eyesore to visit our home. 4. There is a trailer on the storage area north of the warehouse, that is connected to water and sewage, and is being used as a dwelling. This does not conform to 5. The existing warehouses have very little set back from the road, and very little parking area around them. In many cases, large trucks are loaded and unloaded right from Leland Avenue because there is not adequate space in the yard area. At times these trucks impede travel on Leland Avenue.

We believe that the operator of a business has a responsibility to at least maintain the values and integrity of a community. The business operator does not have the right to run a slopy operation, outside of the law, and thereby lower property values for those living in the community. Mr. Bishop clearly has not met his responsibilty, and we believe the people living in the area will testify to that. If Mr. Bishop cannot properly operate what he has, then why permit an expansion.

We request that Mr. Bishop be denied the right for further developement and that he be required to operate within the limits of existing zoning laws; and laws governing the use of public roads for parking heavy trucks, and for loading and unloading

John C. Dumer Jr. Kathleen N. Dumer

cc: Office of Zoning and Planning

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

SUBJECT: COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS

CRG DATE: 5/3/90 PRE-CRG DATE: 4/23/90

PROJECT NAME: Subdivision at Middle River

PLAN: 3/30/90

NE Martin Boulevard

REV.:

LOCATION: SE/S Leland Avenue,

REVISED PLAN KEY: (X) COMPLIANCE WITH COMMENT CHECKED

DISTRICT: 15c5

(0) NON-COMPLIANCE IS CIRCLED (BA) BE ADVISED (NOT NECESSARY FOR CRG APPROVAL, BUT MUST BE ADDRESSED PRIOR TO FINAL ZONING APPROVAL) ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ADDED LAST BY PLAN DATE

The plan has been reviewed by this office for general compliance with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. The following comments identify possible conflicts with the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations or the Baltimore County Code, and details necessary in order to determine compliance with these regulations. When these standard and nonstandard details and information is available or provided, it shall be the responsibility of the owner, developer, or developer's engineer to rectify all conflicts in advance of any plan processing and expected zoning approvals. The intent of the developer must be clear on the C.R.G. plan and any zoning or other code conflicts must be identified conspicuously on the plan.

The following provision of the Baltimore County Code Title 22, Article IV, was enacted and took effect on 3/30/90:

"Sec. 22-51. Compliance with other laws and regulations.

In addition to compliance with these development regulations, all development shall comply with all other applicable laws, rules or regulations of the county. All other laws, rules or regulations of the county affecting development are not superseded by these development regulations unless specifically so provided herein. The county may not process plans or permits for any proposed development if the applicant owns or has any interest in any property located in Baltimore County upon which there exists, at the time of the application or during the processing thereof, a violation of the zoning or development regulations of Baltimore County. (Bill No. 56, 1982, subsection 2; Bill No. 18, 1990, subsection

COUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS PROJECT NAME: Subdivision at Middle River CRG DATE: 5/3/90 PRE-CRG DATE: 4/23/90

4=17.90

While preparing the C.R.G. comments, the Development Control Office requested that Zoning Enforcement perform an on-site inspection of the property requested for C.R.G. approval and other property under the same ownership. As a result of an inspection on 4/19/90, violations of the Zoning Regulations were found on the property and documented under the first case #C-90-2402. Pursuant to the above referenced section, this office recommends a continuance of the C.R.G. meeting and that a continued meeting not be scheduled until such time as all violations are resolved.

On 3/6/90, zoning variances were petitioned for under Item #297 on this property from the following sections:

243.1 --- To permit a front building setback of 16.8 feet in lieu of the

required 75 feet. 243.2 --- To permit a side yard building setback of zero feet in lieu of the required 50 feet. To permit a side yard building setback of 30 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

243.3 --- To permit a rear yard building setback of 39 feet in lieu of the required 50 feet.

243.2/102.2 --- To permit between building setbacks of 45 feet in lieu of the required 100 feet.

Case #90-441-A has been assigned and the hearing has been scheduled for 5/17/90 at 10:30 a.m.

The petition should be amended and a prefix section "255.2" should be added to

the request. Also the plans must be amended to include Section 253.4 (B.C.Z.R.) conspicuously on the plan. Loading areas are not permitted within the 100 foot use and increased setback restriction line and they should be clearly dimensioned and labeled on the plan. Clearly indicate compliance with Section 409.11 on the plan and clarify if any loading or parking is proposed on the zero foot setback (west side of building "A"). Note on the plan that all parking, maneuvering and aisle areas are to be paved (indicate type) and permanently striped. Note that no offices are proposed in either building or include office areas in the parking calculations at 3.3/1,000 square feet.

OUNTY REVIEW GROUP COMMENTS
PROJECT NAME: Subdivision at Middle River
CRG DATE: 5/3/90
PRE-CRG DATE: 4/23/90

PAGE 3

- 3. Note on the plan, minimum 1/4" bold letters: "WAREHOUSE AND OFFICE AREAS AS SHOWN ON THIS PLAN CANNOT BE INCREASED OR DECREASED WITHOUT FURTHER ZONING APPROVALS AND AMY CHANGES IN USE, EVEN THOUGH PERMITTED BY SECTION 253.1 (B.C.Z.R.) MUST BE APPROVED BY THE ZONING OFFICE. ANY FUTURE USES ESTABLISHED ON THIS PLAN WILL COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING REGULATIONS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECTIONS 253, 254, 255, 409, 413, AND THE ZONING POLICY MANUAL."
- 4. Signs -- Provide an engineering scale elevation on the plan of all existing and proposed free-standing signs clearly indicating the type, height, dimensions, square footage, single or double-face and illumination. All signs must be keyed to their existing or proposed location on the plan print and enough detail must be shown to determine compliance with Section 413 (B.C.Z.R.) and all zoning sign policies or a zoning variance is required.
- 5. Zoning approval is contingent first, upon the resolution of the violations on the owner's property, all plan comments being addressed on the C.R.G. plan; and secondly, upon the final resolution of all comments, the outcome of the requested zoning hearings and finally, the inclusion of the blue commercial checklist information being included on the building permit site plans.

W. CARL RICHARDS, JR. Zoning Coordinator

PASTOR
nar McDaniel, Ph.D.
687-8323

PASTORAL STAFF
B. Lloyd Womack
Church Administrator
686-6136

June N. Becker
Minister of Visitation
574-8135

Angelo DiFrancesca
Minister of Outreach
768-5897

Janis Hopper
Secretary
686-0724

Rehal Landon
Clerk/ Bookkeeper
680-0724

Ardys McDaniel
Vice Principal
Vice Principal
300 Middle River Road • Baltimore, Maryland 21220 • 686-0724

May 17, 1990

J. Robert Haines, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Md.

RE: Case Number: 90-441-A
5/5 Leland Avenue, 235' E of Greenbrier St
1701 Leland Ave, 15th Election District—5th Councilmanic
Petitioner: James E. Bishop, Sr.

Dear Sir;
Because I am conducting a funeral in Pennsylvania today, I cannot attend this hearing.

However, I would like to express my concern about the expansion of this storage warehouse. The present establishment with its enviorns is eyesore enough for our community.

We have a heavy investment in our home, and do not want it to be downgraded by undesirable surroundings.

Sincerely,

6. Lamar McDaniel

1910 Leland Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21220

Don't Just Watch Us Grow—Come And Grow With Us

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENTS INQUIRY (1) PROFERTY NO. DIST GROUP CLASS OCC. AREA CARD-NO DEL F/M DATE 15-02-005320 15 3 PH3 07 NC 00005 05108 12/22/88 EISHOP JAMES E, SR PRIMARY DESC... D MIDDLE RIVER SUPPLEMENTAL DESC... LI 5-11 SUPPLEMENTAL DESC. 11 5-11 IMPRV ADDRESS 00000 LELAND AV BALTIMORE MD 21229 MEAREST INTER.... 0210 E GREENBRIAR ST STATE CODE.. TRANSFER DATE.... 12/02/86 FRON1. 350.00 MAF.... 090 TRANSFER NO..... 066201 BACK.. 359.09 BLOCK.... 11 BLOCK.... SIDE4. 140.00 SECTION... 07 FARCEL. 00709 GROUND RENT.... SIDE2. 140.00 LIBER.. 7425 FLAT FOLIO... 0623 FORMER OWNER. FLAKOTORIS NICK E

SQ FT LOT.... 49,000 (M)

AND IMPRV FREF-LAND CURTILAGE EX LAND EX IMPRV BLIND CURRENT ADVAL EX LAND EX IMPRV EX ADVAL ****BASIS**** YRMO TAX LAND TAX IMPRV 12,840 12,840 90/91 ASSESSMT 8911 89/90 ASSESSNT 8811 OFFICE OF ASSESSMENTS INQUIRY (1) AREA CARD-NO DEL F/M DATE PROPERTY NO. DIST GROUP CLASS OCC. 00005 05109 12/22/88 15-02-005621 BISHOP 15 3 FH3 PRIMARY DESC... D MIDDLE RIVER SUPPLEMENTAL DESC. F1 12-18 1 1MPRV ADDRESS 00000 LELAND AV BALTIHORE MD 21220 NEAREST INTER... 0560 E GREENBRIAR ST STRUCTURE.... TRANSFER DATE.... 12/02/86 TRANSFER NO..... 066201 BACK., 350.00 BLOCK.... 11 SIDE1. 140.00 PURCHASE PRICE PARCEL. 00709 SECTION... 07 GROUND RENT.... PLAT..... SIDE2. 140.00 LIBER.. 7425 FOLIO... 0623 FORMER OWNER. FLAKOTORIS NICK E SQ FT LDT.... 49,000 (M) FOLIO.... 120 IMPRY PREF-LAND CURTILAGE EX LAND EX IMPRY *FULL VALUE* ADVAL EX LAND EX IMPRV EX ADVAL ****BASIS**** YRMO TAX LAND TAX IMPRV 12,840 12,840 87/90 ASSESSMT 8811 7.040 PROPERTY NO. DIST GROUP CLASS DCC. AREA CARD-NO DEL F/M DATE NC 05152P
FRIMARY DESC... A 1.052 AC WS
SUPPLEMENTAL DESC.. HAWTHORNE ST 15 3 PH3 1 06 IMPRV ADDRESS HAWTHORNE ST NEAREST INTER.... 0150'S LELAND AV BALTIMORE MD 21220 TRANSFER DATE.... 06/25/82 MAF..... 090 TRANSFER NO..... 069123 BLOCK.... FURCHASE PRICE 3,500 700 SIDE1. SECTION... .00 GROUND RENT.... SIDER. PLAT.... FOLIO... 0763 FORMER OWNER, HATIONAL RAILROAD FASSENGER CORP BOOK * * * * * * 0 (A) SQ FT LOT.... IMPRV PREF-LAND CURTILAGE EX LAND EX IMPRV BLIND *FULL VALUE* CURRENT ADVAL EX LAND EX IMPRV EX ADVAL ****BASIS**** YRMO TAX LAND TAX INPRV 1,280 1,280 90/91 ASSESSMT 8911 87/90 ASSESSNT 8811 1,330 1,360 88/89 ASSESSMT 8710

